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IRIS
THE POOR
MAN'S
ORCHID

LOCATION

The Weed Landscape Nursery is located on the Canyon Road six miles west of Portland and one mile east of Beaverton. We invite an inspection of stock at all times, and upon notice by phone from Portland—Main 9158—will be pleased to meet parties and show them over our grounds. From Portland the nursery may be reached via auto over the Canyon Road six miles from the center of the city.

The nursery is owned by Howard Evarts Weed, for many years a Landscape Architect of Chicago. The location was selected after ten years' investigation to find the ideal combination of soil and climatic conditions suitable for the growth of ornamental plants. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors at all times to inspect the wonderful variety of ornamental plants which we grow. We have the most extensive collection of Peonies in the west and the largest selection of Iris in the Northwest. Those who have not seen our collections of these two flowers can little realize their beauty. The Iris are at their best during the month of May and the Peonies during the first three weeks of June. Phloxes and other perennials make a fine showing later in the season, so one will be amply repaid for the time expended in a visit to the nursery at any season.

We specialize in landscape gardening. If you contemplate the planting of ornamental plants on your home grounds, Mr. Weed will be pleased to inspect your grounds and give an estimate of the cost of any improvements. Our general catalogue of ornamental plants will be sent upon request.

Address communications to

THE WEED LANDSCAPE NURSERY

Beaverton, Oregon

IRIS



Pallida dalmatica

The Iris is a flower now coming into great popularity. It is a far cry from the "Flags" of the old gardens to the lovely creations of the hybridists, with their graceful and elegant forms and rich colors. A visit to a modern Iris garden is a revelation to most people, even to the flower lovers. The Iris is the "Fleur de Lis" of France—the National Flower. In America we often call it "the poor man's orchid," because of its delicate nature and rich coloring.

The flowers are beautiful in form and wonderful in structure. In colors we have royal

purple and gold, all shades of blue from delicate azure to deepest violet, cream and snowy-white, violet so dark as to be almost black, shades of fawn and brown, copper and bronze, crimson and rose, ruffled, bordered, penciled and splashed in marvelous designs.

Here on the Pacific Coast one can have Iris from December to July in continuous bloom. Most of them are of easy culture, requiring no special care either in planting, soil, or situation. They will stand more neglect than any other flower and can be planted at any season, altho the autumn months are best. They do best in sunshine and well drained soil. If given plenty of water be-

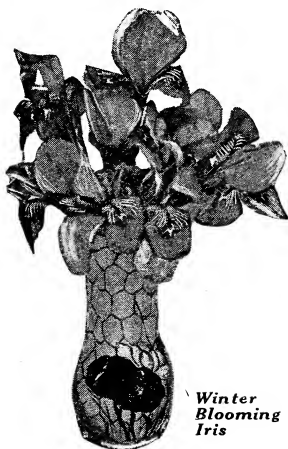
fore the flowering season, they will flower more perfectly, but after the flowers are gone it is best to keep the water from them in order that they may have a resting stage when growth is practically dormant.

Iris, like other flowers, are best selected when in bloom. But where this is not possible, and the selection be left to us, we will give particular attention to giving varieties to cover the longest season of bloom. The prices given herein are for so-called single crowns, but in most cases there are two or three strong crowns connected. Six plants of a variety are given for the price of five.

In describing an Iris, the upright petals are termed the "standards" and the bottom drooping petals are known as the "falls." This is further shortened in the description by the letter S. for standards and F. for falls.

THE WINTER BLOOMING IRIS

These remarkable Iris belong to the genus *Ungicularis* and are winter bloomers, the flowers often showing above an inch or more of snow. The plants have long grass foliage and are the most continuous bloomers of any Iris—the "cut and come again



*Winter
Blooming
Iris*

sort." With us they begin blooming in December and continue to bloom until April, there being always bloom on the plants during this time. Flowering at such an unusual season they should be included in every collection.

ANGUSTIFOLIA

S. clear lilac; F. white, veined purple at the center, with outer half soft lilac, deepening inward to rich purple\$1.00

MARGINATA

S. Lilac-blue; F. margined white.....\$1.00

DWARF BEARDED IRIS

All of these form low mats of leaves 3 to 4 inches high, producing lovely flowers on short stems. With us they flower during March and April and are fine for rock work or planting in front of other sorts. Price 20c each.

BLUESTONE. S. light violet-blue; F. deep violet-purple, with blue edges.

BLUE BEARD. S. white, flaked pale blue; F. sulphur, marked purple.

CURIOSITY. S. primrose, tinged green; F. yellow, marked bronze.

CITREA. S. pale yellow; F. citron yellow. Very bright and attractive.

CYANEA. S. rich bright blue; F. dark satiny blue; large and handsome.

EBURNEA. S. almost pure white; F. pale yellow, slightly washed bluish.

FLORIDA. S. citron yellow; F. deeper yellow, handsomely veined.

FORMOSA. S. violet blue; F. violet purple, with conspicuous white beard.

JOSEPHINE. Pure white. Very dwarf and charming, for the front of borders.

PUMILA AZUREA. Light blue.

PUMILA COMPACTA. S. violet blue; F. dark blue.

PUMILA LUTEA. Creamy yellow.

PUMILA SCHNEECUPPE. S. white; F. white, slightly reticulated at base. A new, large flowering variety.

STANDARD. S. violet; F. deep plum-purple, white beard; large and handsome.

EARLY FLOWERING IRIS

The following come into bloom in early May. They are mostly of medium height, with large flowers and are free bloomers.

Many of them are among the finest varieties and should be included in any collection.

- ALBICANS.** Pure white thruout. A fine flower of large size and perfect form. 24 inch75c
- BRUNETTE.** Primrose yellow, bearded orange yellow50c
- CHARMANT.** S. silvery blue; F. pearl-blue with deeper blue markings35c
- CHERUBIN.** S. pinkish-heliotrope; F. white tinted and broadly veined deep pink-heliotrope\$1.00
- CRIMSON KING.** Rich claret-purple. 24 inch35c
- DON CARLOS.** S. blue; F. velvety reddish purple50c
- DOROTHEA.** Milk-white, shaded blue...50c
- FLORENTINA.** Creamy-white, with a lavender tint. Sweet scented and an old favorite25c
- FONTARABIE.** S. violet-blue; F. rich violet-purple. 24 inch35c
- FRITJOF.** S. soft lavender; F. soft purple, shaded lavender. Very free bloomer...25c
- GERDA.** S. creamy yellow; F. darker, veined yellow50c
- GERTRUDE.** Beautiful lavender purple thruout\$1.00
- HELGE.** Lemon-yellow, pearly shading...50c
- INGEBORG.** Pure white, large flowers...50c
- IVORINE.** Creamy-white35c
- KHARPUT.** S. violet; F. velvety violet-purple, 30 inch. A very large and handsome flower35c
- KOCHIL.** Rich claret-purple. One of the most popular of this group25c
- MAJOR.** S. purple-blue; F. dark purple...25c
- ORIFLAMME.** S. light blue; F. rich violet-purple. Large flowers\$1.00
- PRINCE VICTOR.** S. blue; F. dark violet. Very free early bloomer and a favorite with the florists25c

WALHALLA. S. lavender-blue; F. violet-purple, paler towards edge50c

A SELECTED LIST OF BEARDED IRIS

The following are the best varieties of the late flowering tall bearded Iris. Their usual season of bloom is from the middle of May to the middle of June, during which time they form a riot of color.

A. E. KUNDERD. S. yellow-bronze tinged with magenta; F. magenta-red tinged with bronze and reticulated yellow from center to base\$1.50

ALBATROSS. S. white, shaded pearl blue; F. white veined purple50c

ALBERT VICTOR. S. soft blue; F. beautiful lavender. 40 inch25c

ALCAZAR. S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple, with bronze veined throat. Very striking\$1.50

ALETHA. S. and F. white, bordered purple. 30 inch50c

ARCHEVEQUE. Deep velvety violet with standards deep purple violet. Immense flowers\$1.50

ARNOLS. S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. 30 inch35c

ATTRACTION. S. light blue; F. deep blue, lighter at base35c

AUREA. S and F. chrome-yellow35c

AUSTRALIS. S. deep lavender; F. light blue. 3 feet35c

BARIENSIS. Delicately edged and dotted pale lilac-rose35c

BARTON HARRINGTON. S. golden yellow; F. brown, tinged red\$8.00

BEACONSFIELD. S. yellow; F. crimson, edged primrose. 24 inch25c

BEAUTY. White thruout, veined and edged blue35c

BERCHTA. S. bronzy yellow; F. blue-violet, bordered bronze50c

- BLUE JAY.** S. bright, clear blue; F. intense dark blue50c
- B. Y. MORRISON.** S. pale lavender violet; F. velvety purple with dark outline on white lavender border. Distinct and handsome\$3.00
- CAPRICE.** S. rosy-red; F. deep rosy-red.75c
- CATERINA.** S. clear blue; F. soft lilac. Massive and beautiful\$1.50
- CELESTE.** Pale azure blue25c
- CHELLES.** S. bright golden yellow; F. bright red-purple. Showy25c
- CHESTER HUNT.** S. celestial blue; F. dark marine blue75c
- CLARENCE WEDGE.** S. heliotrope, tinged yellow; F. purple-red\$1.25
- CLARISSIMA.** S. lavender; F. reticulata purple, on white ground35c
- COMTESSE DE COURCY.** S. white, frilled bright lilac; F. white bordered lilac.....50c
- COTTAGE MAID.** S. silvery blue; F. white, boldly tipped and reticulated violet....25c
- CRUSADER.** S. light shade of blue; F. deep shade of violet-blue. 3½ feet\$3.00
- CYPRIANA.** Fine royal purple thruout. Large flower50c
- DALMARIUS.** S. pale gray-blue; F. darker, shaded violet-brown35c
- DARIUS.** S. rich canary yellow; F. lilac, margined white25c
- DEJAZET.** S. bronzy-rose with golden sheen; F. bright reddish-violet with brownish shadings. Enormous flower and distinctly beautiful\$5.00
- DR. ANDRIST.** S. bronze-yellow; F. maroon-red. Late flowering\$8.00
- DR. BERNICE.** S. canary-bronze; F. velvety-crimson35c
- DONNA MARIA.** S. white; F. white, tinted lilac25c
- DOROTHEA WILLIAMSON.** Large, flat, intense purple flowers\$2.00

- EDOUARD MICHEL.** S. rosy mauve; F. deeper mauve. Very large\$2.00
- E. L. CRANDALL.** S. pure white; F. white, heavily bordered, deep blue at base.....75c
- ELDORADO.** S. yellowish-bronze, shaded with heliotrope; F. bright violet-purple, touched at side with bronze-yellow\$1.00
- FAIRY.** White, delicatated border and suffused soft blue25c
- FLAVESCENS.** Delicate shade of soft yellow. Large, sweet scented flowers. Fine for massing or cutting25c
- FRO.** S. deep gold; F. brilliant chestnut-brown50c
- GAZELLE.** White, with ruffled lavender edges. Very fragrant35c
- GOLDEN PLUME.** S. rich golden yellow; F. chestnut-brown50c
- GRACCHUS.** S. primrose; F. crimson, reticulated white25c
- GYPSY QUEEN.** S. old gold; F. maroon, veined yellow25c
- HER MAJESTY.** S. lovely rose-pink; F. bright crimson35c
- HIAWATHA.** S. pale lavender, flushed rose; F. royal purple, bordered lavender.....75c
- HONORABILIS.** S. golden; F. rich mahogany-brown25c
- HOPE.** Faint pinkish lilac, veined on falls\$1.50
- HUGO.** S. petunia-violet; F. deep purple. Wide spreading flower75c
- INNOCENZA.** Ivory white, with a golden crest35c
- ISOLENE.** S. silvery lilac; F. mauve, with orange beard. A very large flower of handsome form\$2.00
- JACQUESIANA.** S. bright, coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. Distinct and beautiful.50c
- JAMES BOYD.** S. clear light blue; F. dark violet, tipped and edges lighter. Flower broadly expanded75c

- JEANNE D'ARC.** S. spreading, large and ruffled, white with border penciled lilac; F. pure white, bordered lilac at base.....50c
- JUNIATA.** S. and F. deep clear blue. Very tall flower50c
- KOENIG.** S. clear lemon-yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered yellow50c
- LA NEIGE.** Probably the finest white Iris in cultivation. Flowers of great substance and very distinct in form\$2.50
- LAURINTINUS.** S. yellow; F. yellow, veined purple25c
- LENT WILLIAMSON.** S. soft campanula violet; F. velvety royal purple. Large flower and strong grower\$2.00
- LOHENGREN.** S. and F. uniform soft shade of cattleya-rose50c
- LORD GREY.** Clouded rose-fawn25c
- LORELEY.** S. light yellow; F. ultra-marine, bordered cream50c
- MADAME CHEREAU.** S. white frilled blue; F. white bordered blue25c
- MADAME PACQUITTE.** Bright rose claret. Handsome35c
- MA MIE.** S. pure white, frilled lavender; F. pure white, penciled and margined lavender50c
- MANDRALISCAE.** Rich lavender purple.35c
- MAORI KING.** S. rich golden yellow; F. velvety crimson, margined gold. Very brilliant50c
- MARENGO.** S. brilliant golden-yellow; F. rich crimson-brown, reticulated yellow..25c
- MARY GARDEN.** S. pale yellow, flushed pale lavender; F. cream-white, minutely dotted and veined maroon75c
- MARY GRAY.** S. clear lavender-blue; F. dark lobelia blue75c
- MESOPOTAMICA.** S. soft blue; F. violet-purple. Rare\$1.00
- MEXICAINE.** S. pure yellow; F. brownish-red, striped on white narrow yellow border with wire edge of red25c

- MISS MAGGIE.** S. pale lavender passing to white at base; F. at base white, faintly veined violet passing to pink lavender..25c
- MITHRAS.** S. light yellow; F. brilliant wine-red with narrow border of deep yellow.50c
- MODESTE GUERIN.** S. pale primrose-yellow; F. velvety bluish-plum overlaid on primrose-yellow50c
- MONSIGNOR.** S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple-crimson. Late\$1.00
- MONTESUMA.** S. deep golden yellow minutely dotted brown; F. yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown. Unique and striking\$1.50
- MISS WILLMOTT.** Fine white, slightly washed lavender\$1.00
- MT. PENN.** S. lavender-rose; F. crimson-lilac75c
- MRS. CURTIS.** S. yellow, shaded pink; F. rose-pink, reticulated light yellow....\$1.00
- MRS. DARWIN.** White, upper part of falls reticulated gold and violet35c
- MRS. FRYER.** S. white, shaded heliotrope; F. purple-crimson\$1.50
- MRS. KIMBALL.** S. heliotrope, tinged with bronze; F. reddish purple, lighter border, reticulated white with dividing line in center75c
- MRS. NEUBRONNER.** Very deep golden yellow thruout35c
- MRS. REUTHE.** S. white, veined gray; F. white, frilled soft blue35c
- NAVAJO.** S. light bronzy yellow, shaded lavender; F. deep maroon, veined white and yellow\$1.00
- NIBELUNGEN.** S. fawn-yellow; F. violet-purple on bronze. Very large.....50c
- NOKOMIS.** S. pale lavender-white; F. velvety dark violet-blue, bordered white...50c
- NUEE D'ORANGE.** S. slaty gray; F. bronze and purple. Large flowers75c
- ODORATISSIMA.** Light blue and very fragrant35c

- OPERA.** S. bright reddish violet; F. deep purple-violet. Very free flowering and vigorous plant. New\$10.00
- OSIS.** S. bright violet striped velvety purple on inside at base; F. beautiful velvety purple25c
- PARC DE NEUILLY.** Large flowers of perfect form, self colored deep blue-violet. Large spikes75c
- PALLIDA DALMATICA.** S. fine lavender; F. clear deep lavender. Flowers very large and fine35c
- PALLIDA FOLII VARIEGATA.** Soft pale blue, with variegated foliage50c
- PARISIANA.** S. white ground, dotted and shaded lilac-purple; F. white, frilled at edge with lilac75c
- PAULINE.** Large flowers of rich pansy-violet75c
- PAXATAWNY.** S. pale Parma-violet, with sulphur-yellow suffusion deepening at base; F. darker with brown and yellow reticulation\$1.00
- PERFECTION.** S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet-black50c
- PFAUNAUGE.** S. olive gold; F. bluish-plum with a gold border. Distinct and beautiful50c
- PLUMERI.** S. coppery-rose; F. velvety clar-et25c
- POCAHONTAS.** Large orchid type of flower. S. and F. pure white. Standards faintly bordered pale blue75c
- POITEAU.** S. lavender; F. dark maroon, veined white35c
- POWHATTAN.** S. violet with deeper border; F. purple with crimson tinge75c
- PRINCESS LOUISE.** S. primrose-yellow; F. rich plum with distinct narrow primrose edge50c
- PRINCESS ROYAL.** A lovely soft blue..50c

- PROSPER LAUGIER.** S. light bronze-red;
F. velvety ruby purple75c
- QUAKER LADY.** S. smoky lavender; F.
ageratum-blue and old gold75c
- QUEEN CATERINA.** Pale lavender-violet,
with yellow beard. One of the best of the
Sturtevant productions\$5.00
- QUEEN OF MAY.** A lovely soft rose-lavender,
almost pink. Beautiful25c
- R. C. ROSE.** S. purple-bronze, shaded yellow
at base; F. reddish purple, with light yel-
low border50c
- RED CLOUD.** S. rosy lavender-bronze; F.
velvety maroon-crimson, reticulated yellow
.....75c
- RETICULATA ALBA.** S. pure white; F. vel-
vety violet-purple25c
- REV. WURTELLE.** S. purple-bronze; F. rich
velvety royal purple, lighter at edge..\$1.50
- RINGDOVE.** S. pale lavender-violet; F. same
but shaded deeper, with band of still darker
color at throat\$1.00
- RHEIN NIXE.** S. pure white, very large; F.
rich raspberry-purple with narrow white
edge. Charming50c
- ROSE UNIQUE.** S. and F. bright violet-rose,
very nearly pink75c
- RUBELLA.** S. lilac-rose; F. claret.....25c
- SARABANDIE.** S. cream buff, flushed deli-
cate pink; F. a velvety violet, bordered
with peach\$2.00
- SHAKESPEARE.** S. bronzy; F. maroon,
veined yellow25c
- SHALIMAR.** A Trojana seedling of fine size
and rich color, remarkable for its branched
habit, each stem carrying numerous flowers
in a spreading panicle\$2.00
- SHEKINAH.** Pale lemon yellow, deepening
thru center. The first clear yellow of the
pallida growth\$15.00
- SHERWIN-WRIGHT.** S. and F. golden yel-
low50c

- STANDARD BEARER.** S. and F. soft rose-mauve50c
- THORBECK.** Rich, clear violet-blue, reticulated white at base35c
- TROJANA CELESTIAL.** S. pale blue; F. rich purple-blue. Large50c
- TROJANA SUPERBA.** Similar to above, with falls clear violet50c
- VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA.** S. deep blue; F. violet blue25c
- VICTORINE.** S. mottled blue; F. violet-blue, mottled white35c
- WALNERI.** S. lavender; F. purple-lilac..25c
- WHIFFENPOOF.** Ruffled S. deep olive-buff; F. deep amparo-purple\$1.00
- WHITE KNIGHT.** A beautiful, absolutely snow white Iris, without markings of any kind\$1.00
- ZEPHYR.** Light Hyssop violet50c

MISCELLANEOUS IRIS

The following are mostly distinct species, differing widely from the foregoing varieties.

- FOETIDISSIMA.** An ornamental seeded Iris25c
- MONNERI.** A bold, handsome species with golden yellow flowers50c
- ORIENTALIS GIGANTEA.** White, with orange blotch on falls. 4 feet50c
- ORIENTALIS SUPERBA.** Large, violet-blue. 4 feet50c
- PSEUDO-ACHORUS.** Yellow Water Flag. Bright yellow. Should be planted near water25c
- SIBERICA BLUE KING.** Handsome clear blue flowers25c
- SIBERICA DISTINCTION.** S. violet; F. white50c
- SIBERICA SANQUINEA.** Clear violet....25c
- SPURIA.** Bright lilac-blue. 3 feet.....50c

SPURIA AUREA. Deep golden yellow flowers50c

SPURIA NOTHA. S. rich violet; F. blue, spotted yellow50c

SUIANA. The greatest curiosity of all. Immense, wonderfully colored light brown flower of great beauty. A native of Algeria. To succeed with it, keep water away during the summer months\$5.00

TECTORUM ALBUM. Pure white. The "Roof Iris" of Japan25c

JAPANESE IRIS

These Iris make a wonderful showing of flower during July. The great flowers of strange and striking beauty are held erect upon slender, strong stems two to three feet in height. They will grow anywhere, but do best where they have plenty of moisture just before blooming. They do not do as well in the shade and the flowers are small where the soil around the plant is allowed to become hard and dry. Some have three and others six petals. Price is.....35c

GEI SHO UI. Rich purple, primrose blotches surrounded by a white halo radiating out into the purple petals. 6 petals.

GEKKA NO NAMI. Dense pure white, with yellow blotches. 6 petals.

GOLD BOUND. Pure white.

KOKI NO IRO. Purple, suffused with intense blue, orange blotches. 6 petals.

KUMO ISHO. Purple, margined gray. 6 petals.

KURO KUMO. Purple, overlaid with dark blue. 6 petals.

ONDINE. White, shaded light blue at center.

OSHO KUN. Tyrian-blue, yellow blotches radiating into white. 6 petals.

OYODO. Large violet-blue petals and very large standards. 3 petals.

SHIGANO URA NAMI. Red-lavender, with white halo surrounding the yellow blotches. 6 petals.

SHIRATAKI. A large fine white. 6 petals.

